Sherry's was a beautiful, lively and well-managed The ballroom was most effectively rated with cut flowers and garlands of green Masses of holly and laurel, in the thickness of which sparkled tiny electric lights, covered the front of he music bulcony, while suspended from the dome a huge floral ball thickly studded with small electric lights. In the pink room, where the guests received by Mrs. Astor, Mrs. John W. Minturn, Stanley Mortimer and Mrs. Ladenburg, there was an elaborate display of flowers and growing There was a surprise in the cotillon, which is danced after supper, Elisha Dyer, jr., leading in Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies. Until a late hour on esday evening the managers of the dance deel to dispense with favors. Through some unown influence they changed their minds. The ors were, for the women, gilded Directoire walk-sticks, with gold tops, decorated with artificial se and flowers, and for the men, fancy balancing es, It was, as has already been said, an exceltidance, the supper being especially delightfulegows were fresh and there was a startling disty of jewels. Mrs. Morton, in white satin, wore he handsome pearls, and Mrs. Luther Kountze, a delicate shade of saffron satin and maroon vet, was ablaze with solitaire diamonds, adiageously arranged in the colflure, at the throat to the corsage. Mrs. Charles Stuart Dodge, one the most admired women in the room, was in mauve satin and chiffon. Mrs. George B. Deest, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, jr., Mrs. C. Albert Stevens Miss Rend were all in handsome gowns, and lean attractive quartet sitting near each other was danced after supper, Elisha Dyer, jr., leading diss Bend were all in handsome gowns, and an attractive quartet sitting near each other

lighted on Thursday night, when she gave her first large dinner party in her new home. it was a sumptuous entertainment, and it is to be ceeded by a series of handsome parties before the arrival of the penitential season. Mrs. Astor will give another large dinner on Tuesday night, and on Monday of next week will have a large reception. She will shortly send out cards for a ball, which will take place in the beautiful art gallery in her home on Monday, February 3.

The marriage of Miss Florence Isabelle Preston daughter of the late William R. Preston, of this city, to Henry Graves, ir., of Orange, N. J., will take place in St. Thomas's Church, Fifth-ave, and Fifty-third t., at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon ill perform the marriage ceremony, which will followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, No. 122 East Thirty-seventh-st. The bride will be given away by her brother, George R. Preston. She will wear a gown of white satin, embellished with point applique lace and orange blossoms. Her vell will be of lace. Miss Dalsy Graves, a sister of the bridegroom, will be the maid of honor, and Miss Ethel McCormack, Miss Elizabeth Duncan, Miss Edith Miller and Miss Frances Shackelton will be the bridegroom will be the still be dressed alike in gowns of white tuile over white satin, and white lace hats trimmed with pink velvet and black feathers. Mr. Graves will have as his best man, his brother, Edward Graves. The ushers will be the bride's brother, Frederic Preston, Harris Fahnestock, of this city; the bridegroom's brother, George Graves. William Dodd, Clarence Larnet and Stephen Smith, of Orange, N. J. Mr. Graves and his bride, after their wedding trip, are to make their home in this city. oride's mother, No. 122 East Thirty-seventh-st. The

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mis C. Trafford, daughter of the late Colonel Trafford, of the fist Regiment, to Thomas T. Matthews, which will be celebrated at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's uncle, E. A. Howell, No. 23 West Ninety-fifth-st. Only the relatives and intimate friends will be present at the ceremony and attend the reception. The Rev. Dr. William Harshaw of the First Union Presbyterian Church will be the officiating clergyman. Miss Trafford, who will be given away by her brother, Henry Trafford, will wear a gown of white satin with trimmings of Duchesse lace, and a tulle vell fastened with orange blossoms. Her cousin, Miss Evelyn Howell, will be the maid of honor. Her gown will be of pink and green satin, the waist of chiffon trimmed with pearls and lace. Edwin Howell Trafford, a brother of the bride, will be best man, and Dr. Walter J. Hardy and T. B. Bedell, will serve as ushers. The reception, which follows the ceremony, will be a smail one. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, after they return from the South, will make their home in Harlem.

One of the largest weddings of this week will be that of Miss Mary L. Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Owen, to Bertram H. Borden, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. D. Borden, which will take place at 3:30 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifthave, and Forty-fifth-st. The Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, the rector, will officiate at the marriage ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen, No. 20 East Fortyfifth-st. Miss Annie D. Durfee, a cousin of the
bridegroom, will be the maid of honor, and Miss
Mary Robbins. Miss Elvin Richards, Miss Edith
Westervelt Low, and Miss M. Louise Major will be
the bridesmaids. Matthew S. Borden will be his
brother's best man. The ushers will be the brides
brother's best man. The ushers will be the bride;
another brother of the bridesgroom. Nathan Durfee,
another brother of the bridesgroom. Nathan Durfee,
another brother of the bridesgroom. Stathur S. Fisher and
Arthur L. Doremus. Mr. Borden gave his farewell
bachelor dinner to his best man and ushers at the
7th Regiment Veterans' Club, last Wednesday evening. Miss Owen, on Wednesday afternoon, gave a
luncheon at her home in honor of her maid of
bonor and bridesmaids. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen, No. 20 East

A pretty out-of-town wedding will be that of Miss Anna Cowles Merriman, the elder daughter of Mrs. Elmyra H. Merriman, to Samuel Swift Taylor, at Lakewood, at noon on Wednesday next, in the First Presbyterian Church. The church will be decorated with palms, tropical plants and branches of holly and laurel. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. McClelan will perform the ceremony. Miss Merriman will wear a simple gown of white satin, with the corsage ornamented with sprays of orange blossoms, which will also fasten the tulle vell. She will carry a large bouquet of bride roses tied with a white satin rib bon sash. Mrs. Merriman, who will give her daughter away, will wear a gown of black silk, with jet trimming and a violet bonnet. The maid of honor, Miss Antoinette Merriman, the younger state of the bride, will wear a gown of pink silk, with of the bride, will wear a gown of the brides will wear a gown of the firm of t chiffon trimming, while the bridesmaid, Miss Bess!

It is announced that the wedding of Miss Julia It is announced that the wedding of the Ellen King Lawrence to Arthur Terry will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 5, in St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Stuyvesant Square. Miss Lawrence is the youngest daughter of James Ricketts Lawrence, of No. 216 East Eighteenth-st., and the sister of Mrs. Gilliat Schroeder and Mrs. Albert G. P. Speyers. Mr. Terry is the son of Luther Terry, who lives in Rome, Italy. Mrs. Luther Terry was Miss Ward, sister of the late Samuel Ward. bridegroom-elect is the brother of Mrs. W. Astor Chanler and the half-brother of F. Marion Crawford. A large wedding will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 4, at noon, in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, in Sixteenth-st., near Sixth-ave. The bride will be Miss Margeret Beales, third

daughter of the late J. A. G. Beales, and the bridegroom, Theodore Sedgwick, whose brother, Henry Sedgwick, married a sister of Miss Beales. The bride, who is a granddaughter of the late Eugene Keily, will wear a gown of white sain, trimmed with point lace. This lace and the veil of lace are those worn by her mother on her wedding day. The veil will be fastened with a diamond crescent, a present from the bridegroom. Miss Beales will be attended by four bridesmalds—Miss Eleanora Milmo, of Mexico, a sister of Mrs. Eugene Kelly, jr. Miss Nina Murphy, Miss Tone and Miss Mary Beales, a sister. Their gowns will be of delicate blue flowered silk, trimmed with lace. They will wear large black veivet hats, dressed with ostrich feathers, and each will carry a small sable muff, a present from the bride. Henry Sedgwick will be best man. The ushers will be Thomas H. Kelly, J. Rich Sears, Seymour Cromwell, Louis E. Larocque, Robert E. Emmet and B. L. Tone. The marriage ceremony will be asisted by the Rev, Neil N. McKinnon, rector of St. Lawrence's Church, this city. The breakfast and reception will follow at the home of Mrs. Beales, No. 35 West Thirty-Second-St.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Palmer to Lyman ord ornaments. Mrs. A. J. Forbes Leith, who is otis Fiske will be celebrated at noon on Saturday, ing a part of the winter in New-York, was in ox with Miss Elsie Clews. She was in a gown of and Mrs. Albert M. Palmer, No. 25 East Sixty-fifth-

Among the recently announced engagements were those of Miss Helen Fahnestock, the daughter of Henry C. Fahnestock, to Dr. Clarence Gordon Camp-Flint, son of Dr. and Mrs. Austin Flint; Miss Mabel Method, son of Dr. and Mrs. Austin Flint; Miss Mabel Metcalf, daughter of James Betts Metcalf, to Harris Fahnestock, son of Heary C. Fahnestock, Miss Elizabeth Howard Ward, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wren Ward, of No. 15 East Ninth-st., to Charles Bruer Perkins, of Boston, and Miss Bessle Milligan, daughter of John C. Milligan, of Brooklyn, to Charles Martin Clark, of this city.

The indications are that the Charlty Ball, which occurs in the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday evening, January 28, will not lack any of its oldtime glory. Undoubtedly, the affair will be as brilliant as any entertainment ever given by the mana-gers of the Nursery and Child's Hospital. Many of the best boxes have already been disposed of, and the number of seats sold thus far exceeds past records; therefore, there is every reason to predict a large and brilliant attendance on the night of the The floor committee, headed by Alexander M Hadden, includes Charles A. Appleton, George M. Woolsey, A. Newbold Morris, jr., Hamilton Fish, jr. Edward De Peyster Livingston, Francis G. Landon, Murray Hoffman Strong, J. A. O'Connor, George H. Spencer, J. G. Phelps Stokes, P. Bradlee Strong, Edwin A. S. Lewis, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Schuyler Schieffelin, Walter S. Gurnee, 3d, S. Auchmuty Tucker, Alexis Reed McIlyaine, Harry P.
Robbins, J. Langdon Erving, Clermont L. Clarkson,
David A. Clarkson, Duff G. Maynard, Grenville B.
Winthrop, James J. W. Cutting, Robert M. Gilles,
ple, and J. Norman de R. Whitehouse. Lander's Orchestra and the Marine Band, from the Brooklyn
Navy Yard, will play alternately. Lander's Orchestra will, of course, play for the dancing, which will
be continuous. Supper will be served in the rooms
occupied by the Opera Club. Boxes have been purchased as follows: No. 2. Mrs. Edward H. Mitchell
and Mrs. Henry M. Day; No. 3, John Monks and F.
S. Greene; No. 7, Mrs. Woerlshoffer; No. 8, Mrs. J.
Burling Lawrence; No. 9, Mrs. George C. Boldt; No.
10, Mrs. George Arents; No. 12, Mrs. Anson Pheips
Stokes; No. 13, Mrs. Jonathan Thorne; No. 14, Mrs.
George Rutledge Preston; No. 15, Mrs. M. D. Van
Doren and Mrs. E. H. Ripley; No. 16, Mrs. Waton
N. Peckham; No. 17, Mrs. J. W. Pluchot; No. 18,
Mrs. Juan M. Ceballos; No. 19, Mrs. Henjamin
Knower; No. 20, Mrs. Henry Parlsh; No. 21, Mrs. E.
J. Berwind; No. 22, Mrs. C. F. McLean; No. 23, Mrs.
W. C. Egleston; No. 24, Mrs. William M. Kingsland;
No. 25, Mrs. J. Plerpont Morgan; No. 26, Mrs. Miles
Carpenter; No. 27, J. H. Starlin; No. 28, John D.
Archbold; No. 29, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock; No. 30,
A. M. Pallmedo; No. 22, Mrs. Edwin Gould; No. 30,
A. Mrs. Chester W. Chapin, No. 36, Samuel H. Valentine; No. 37, J. Howard Wright; No. 40, J. Badouine;
No. 42, Mrs. Chapin, No. 36, Samuel H. Valentine; No. 54, Mrs. William Henry Bilss; Stalf
Box F. Mrs. I. Haviland, and Box K. Mrs. Leo. of Edwin A. S. Lewis, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Schuy-Archbold, No. 29, Mrs. Henry F. Palmeck, No. 33, A. M. Palmedor, No. 32, Mrs. Edwin Gould; No. 33, Mrs. Chester W. Chapin; No. 36, Samuel H. Valen-tine; No. 37, J. Howard Wright; No. 40, J. Badouine; No. 42, Mrs. Charles Hudson Gould; No. 43, C. I. Hudson; No. 54, Mrs. William Henry Biliss; Stall Box F. Mrs. I. Haviland, and Box K. Mrs. Leo. of Elizabeth, N. J. The grand march will, in all prob-ability, be led by Governor Morton and Mrs. Will-iam M. Kingsland.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Lewis May, of No. 21 West Fifty-sixth-st., for a reception of Thursday, February 6, at which she will introduce her nieces, the Misses Tobias, of London, England, who are spending the winter at the Langbam Hotel. 44 East Sixty-ninth-st., receive on Tuesdays during January. Mrs. Benjamin Lillard and Miss Lillard home on Tuesday afternoons until Lent at next week will be the first meeting this season of the Knickerbocker Riding Club, which is announ to take place on Thursday evening at Durland's. This club has been in existence several years, and has a membership of nearly a hundred young people, the majority of whom own their own horses. After Thursday evening rides will occur weekly until Easier. There will be music at each meeting and a light supper. The list of patronesses includes Mrs. James Muhlenberg Bailey, Mrs. J. Frederic Pierson, Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Peabody, Mrs. H. Victor Newcombe, Mrs. George R. Schieffelin and Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert. The officers are the Rev. Braddin Hamilton, president; Edward R. Thomas, secretary, and J. Frederic Pierson, fr., treasurer. The Impetongaball, which will take place in the art rooms adjoining the Academy of Music, in Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening next, will be the crowning inclient of the social season in Brooklyn. A number of guests from this city and other cities will attend. Arthur M. Hatch, with Miss Anne Low Pierrepont, will lead the cotilion, which will be danced after supper. to take place on Thursday evening at Durland's.

Mrs. Trenor L. Park will give a dance on Wednesday evening at the Waldorf. Mrs. Nathaniel L. McCready, who recently arrived from Europe, and McCready, who recently arrived from Europe, and who is occupying the house No. 4 East Seventy-fifth-st., has cards out for a tea on Wednesday afternoon next. Mrs. Richard Henry Greene, of No. 25 Central Park West, will give a reception on Thursday afternoon to introduce Miss Edna Munson Greene. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanfear Norrie, of No. 17 East Forty-first-st., have cards out for a dinner party on Tuesday evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret M. Davidson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus M. Davidson, of Fishkill, N. Y., to Henry Remsen M. Davidson, of Fishkill, N. Y., to Henry Remsen Coles, of this city. Miss Davidson is now abroad with her parents. The third and last meeting of the dancing class of which Mrs. George Trowthe dancing class of which Mrs. George took bridge, Mrs. Archibald Watson and Mrs. Henry Brevoort Kane are the patronesses will take place at Sherry's to-morrow evening. The cotilion will be led by Edward Hartshorne. The third meeting of the Tuesday Evening Dancing Class, under the patronase of Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Rowell and Mrs. Dodd, will be held at Dodworth's this week. A cotilion will be danced after supper

Miss Catherine M. Lawrence, of No. 59 West Sixty-fifth-st., gave a reception Friday evening to a number of her school friends, and was assisted in receiving her guests by her cousin, Miss Anita P. Van Buren, and the Misses Emily Simpson, Grace Quimby and Grace Merrill.

An attractive wedding took place at the Mount An attractive wedding took pace at the soom Morris Baptist Church, One-hindred-and-twenty-sixth-st, and Fifth-ave. Thursday evening, January 9, when Miss Lillian Hall Southworth, daughter of Walter M. Southworth, was married to T. Harrison Bopp, by the Rev. Dr. Bitting. Those who assisted the bridal party were: Maid of honor, Miss Marian the bridgi party were and the bridgi party were pearly, of Brooklyn; best man, Walter Ellwood Bedell; bridesmaids, Miss Bessie Linsley, Miss Adele Van Cott, Miss Hattle Luchs and Miss Clara Mebb. The ushers were Charles MacKenzle, George Moon, J. Ethelbert Ralley, of Washington; Clar-ence Vaile, Gibson Potts and Richard Loesch, of Milford. The flower girls were Miss Frances Rasley and Miss Gremace. The church was decorated with palms and flowers. The bride was in ivory white and Miss Gremace. The church was decorated with paims and flowers. The bride was in ivory white satin and wore an exquisite diamond sunburst, the gift of the bridegroom. Three of the bridesmaids gowns were of canary color and two of blue, with white orsandy overdresses; all wore veils and carried bouquets of white roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, No. 269 West One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st. Among those present were Walter M. Southworth, Jr., Malcolm Southworth, Mrs. R. Bopp. Dr. and Mrs. Essig, of Brooklyn: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vanderbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Van Cott, Mr. and Mrs. William Henson, Miss Jennie Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keeler, Mr. and Mrs Armour, of Brooklyn: Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Alerader Dr. and Mrs. Hallock, R. Ford, Miss N. MacDonald, Jersey City.

The engagement is announced of Colonel Anthony

The engagement is announced of Colonel Anthony R. Kuser, of Trenion, and Miss Dryden, of No. 1,029 Broad-st., Newark, Miss Dryden is the only daughter of John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark. She has been prominent in the social affairs of Newark, and spent last year in Berlin as the guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Theodore Runyon. Colonel Kuser is one of the most prominent young mra in the State, and has long been conspicuous in social, military and political circles. He has been a member of the personal staffs of Governor Abbett and Governor Werts, and has been reappointed by Governor-elect Griggs. Colonel Kuser is also a member of the State Board of Assessors. Broad-st., Newark. Miss Dryden is the only daugh-

The marriage of Miss Ada Oliver Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Flash Proctor, to Charles Manning Van Heusen, of Albany, will take place on Tuesday evening next, January 21, in take Souis' Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison-ave, and Sixty-sixth-st.

rope last week, has cards out for a reception in honor of her daughter, Miss Adelaide Pierson, on Saturday, February 1, at her home, No. 24 West Thirty-fourth-st. Mrs. J. Frederic Pierson, who returned from Eu-

Dr. and Mrs. Janeway, of No. 36 West Fortleth-st., will give a small dance on Thursday evening next.

THE GUEST OF HONOR OF THE LOTOS

ELOQUENT SPEECH OF THE FAMOUS EDITOR-HIS SERVICES AND PATRIOTISM THE THEME OF

PRAISE FROM FRANK R. LAWRENCE, DEPEW, ST. CLAIR, M'KELWAY

sive sense the history of a succession of gatherings in honor of men who have achieved distinction in the world of letters and art. As General Horace Porter said last night, there is something significant nificant because it means recognition of something are full of the details of such recognitions, and the personages who have thus been honored are among most eminent of their class in the world. But in all this long list of the luminaries of the was the guest last night, occupies a bright pla Mr. Dana's qualities as a representative Dana's qualities as a representative journalist bell, of this city; Miss Margaret Olivia S.ocum, daughter of Colonel J. Jermain Slocum, to Sherman patriot, were sung by eloquent tongues. His brill-



iant services were fittingly sulogized. Only recent ly he has again given strong evidence of his hearty

Consequently, it was eminently fitting that Lotos Club and its friends should gather in conspicuous array to pay veneration to one who low-craftsmen, but signally that of his country-Particular pains were taken by the Executive

Committee of the club to insure an unprecedented success on this occasion. The pariors of the club, pearance of a conservatory of a private house that hidden in profusions of hanging evergreens stately, drooping ferns and paims. But although there was such a profusion of foliage, these was bons, standards of lilies and pinks and devices in electric lights, peeping from behind the inced effect of extreme and varied beauty.

W. Walker, F. A. Burnham, Julian Rix, H. W. Ranger, William H. Home, William T. Evans, E. William T. Evans, P. M. Sillack, Randolph Gugger-heimer, Colonel E. J. James, Major J. B. Bond, Henry F. Gillig, Chandos Fulton, George H. Dantels Henry H. Rogers, Guy Du Val, David S. Barry, Perry, William Leary, O. K. Davis, C. General Howard Carroll, W. P. Phillips, W. S. Howard, Colin Armstrong and H. C. Du Val.

INTRODUCED BY MR. LAWRENCE.

The efforts of the chef of the club having been thoroughly appreciated by the diners, Mr. rose to open the after-dinner oratorical flow. introducing the guest of the evening, he said:

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We have recently enjoyed the pleasure to greet and welcome several distinguished guests from foreign shores. We assemble to-night in honor of a gentleman, not the least of whose titles to our esteem is that he is heart and soul an American. The profession of journalism has always been in timately associated with the Lotos Club. Its members are named first in our constitution among the several classes whom the club was organized to attract. And the first name in our charter is that of a distinguished journalist, for many years our president, whose portrait hangs upon our walls, and whose face we all wish it might have been possible for us to see here at this time.

In greeting our guest this evening we hall the typical American journalist. The representative of a class as potent as any, perhaps, in our modern civilization, more potent than any other, in moulding human affairs. The press of to-day not merely reports the news, but often anticipates it. It not merely voices public opinion, but through an intelligent discussion of public questions often determines what public opinion shall be. Speaking moderstly and within bounds, one of the claims to distinction which our city of New-York possesses, is that nowhere has modern journalism attained a higher perfection than here. And among the great journals of this metropolis there is none more distinguished than that great newspaper whose brilliant and successful management for so many years has caused our guest of this evening to be regarded, among his contemporaries, as a great master of his craft.

In welcoming Mr. Dana to-right we welcome the journalist and the man. In public the sturdy disputant, the holder of a keen and powerful pen, the grave philosopher. In private life we greet him as always the genial and courtly gentleman. The Lotos Club pledges to the Dean of American in the first of the health of our guest, the Honorable Charles A. Dana:

ADDRESS OF MR. DANA.

Mr. Dana, in rising to respond to the happilly worded introduction of the president, was received with a great outburst of applause. In substance

The heart that would not be deeply affected by The heart that would not be deeply affected by such a welcome as this must indeed he of a harder material than any with which I am acquainted. (Applause.) I consider this a most unusual, and, I may say, without a too excessive modesty, an undeserved comptiment; but in one respect I feel that it is not entirely out of place. I do not take it to myself as individual, as I receive it as evidence of a most conclusive nature that the gallant American spirit lives in this club and that among its members, of whatever profession they may be, or to whatever party they may be temporarily or permanently attached, there is only one predominant, supreme and unfading idea, and this idea is embodied in the Stars and Stripes. It is an idea of maintaining here in America a home for freedom regulated by law; a home where liberty shall be as to the manner born; a home where liberty shall be defended as long as a drop of blood flows in the veins of an American man.

THE GREAT END OF THEIR EFFORTS.

This is the great end of the efforts, labors and sufferings of humanity during thousands of years. and that free government shall be established, that the rights of humanity shall be established, that every citizen shall have equal chances and rights of religion and property, and that every man shall worship God according to his heart and conscience, undisturbed and protected under the aegis of a

worship God according to his heart and windisturbed and protected under the aegis of a mighty Nation, that fears no rival and fears no foe. (Cheers.)

Gentlemen, we seem to stand in the midst of a most interesting crisis in the history of mankind, for whatever concerns the American Nation concerns mankind more than it does the individual American. Here a great struggle is to be worked out in the higher form of civilization; and if we fall, where, as men who hope for a better future, can we go for consolation? We must stand up to and defy all antagonism, if necessary, and thus in substance we must stand up to the Star Spangled Banner. (Applause.) The Lotos Club, I am delighted to believe and feel, is the home of this sentiment. It contains many journalists, and we who are in the habit of believing that the profession of the press, sone of the most useful to be found in the civilized community, are unspeakably glad to find that, whatever men may do to bring discredit on the profession, the higher ideals and the higher standard will be maintained to the last. (Cheers.)

District-Attorney Fellows here paid glowing testimony to the influence of the press, and in somewhat

TRIBUTES TO C. A. DANA. humorous language instanced the effect its criticisms MR. M'KELWAY SPEAKS.

president, and spoke, in part, as follows:

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My Friends The signification of a Lotos dinner to a newspaper man is explicit. When Edwin Arnoid was dined by this club on his arrival from England the distinction, aside from the personal tribute, was due to his promise not to make a book about America. When Whitelaw Reid was hed up by this club on his return from France, the rededication of himself to his commonwealth and to his profession entered into your motive in greeting him. When Murat Halstead left Cincinnatiand settled in Brooklyn, his good taste in doing both justified the greatness which you thrust upon him, and now it is Mr. Dana's turn. I do not know whether his sins of omission or of commission or of transmission account for this compliment, and I shail not be curious to inquire or to decide. He is simply the editor of a daily paper in New-York City, holding and seeking no office, and earnestly devoted to the business of making the people think and the politicians jump. He has often excited my own animosity by saying things which he ought not to have said, because I wanted to say them myself. The offence, however, has been more than condoned by his rebuke of things which I have said and which nobody should have said, because they never should have been said at all. Upon his terrific talent for correcting the faults of others rests a reputation for excellence, which I shall not attack, lest he should do some more. (Applause.)

Mr. Dana is a newspaper man—about the ablest one of us. He is from his head to his feet an American. He never knew the time when any other country—albeit no man in American journalism knows the people, the institutions, the languages and the literatures of the other countries of the world so well or in so many cases as our guest to-night.

SERVICES TO HIS CALLING. The drones are not extinct in the calling, but they are meritedly leaner and desirably fewer because Charles A. Dana has lived and labored. The cranks out of the business altogether, for he has so used them as to prove the proposition that, while alone they can do nothing, without them in some degree several aggressively excellent things cannot His action has been a done well, if at all. scourge to drive out of the profession nearly all the brilliant blackmailers, politely known as Bohemians, whose habit it was to begin life every

morning, to run into debt by various devices and to

pay it in none and to act upon the comfortable

principle that they need not be poor so long as any men or interests that could be preyed on were rich.

There are many thinks in which he and I do not agree. They are not for denotement here. We have our own columns in which to exploit our differences and in which to fight them out for the instruction and entertainment of our readers, if we feel like doing so. Around this board is no place for dissension and in this hour is no time for that dissension. The spirit and intendment of the entire occasion are contrary to such an idea. Here we wish to thank him for services that we can all acknowledge by methods which we could all emulate. Here we wish to greet him as the cornected though still robustly combative Nestor of a profession which keeps friendships without flattery, which discusses differences without temper and which recognizes in illustrious abilities a precious possession to the credit to-day and in history of the collective fourth estate. Time has not withered nor custom staied his infinite variety of resources. His eye is still undimmed and his natural force is not abated. May many unresting years of labor according to his lights still be his for his calling, his country and his kind, in the full assurance that the journalism which he has made greater and the literatures which he has made richer will be both the just and the considerate custodians of his unique fame in the world! ny men or interests that could be preyed on were

GENERAL PORTER WELCOMED.

General Horace Porter, in rising next to speak, was most cordially received. The witty and eloquent General quickly pur himself in thorough ac perspicuity, force and absolute accuracy of his re-After alluding to the proud position which

President Lawrence then introduced Chauncey M. The famous orator received a rousing wel-

Dana would live to see the twentieth century.

Eithu T. Root and Robert E. Bonner followed Mr.
Dopew the congratulating Mr. Dana. Among the remaining speakers were Robert Bridges, William H.
McElroy, Arthur F. Bowers and Dr. Merle St. Croix
Wright.

MR HARRISON'S ENGAGEMENT

MANY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES RE-CEIVED BY THE EX-PRESIDENT.

General Harrison is receiving many hearty congratulations upon the announcement of his engage-ment from friends, irrespective of party affiliations, creeds or chiques. The ex-President is still at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and in all probability will be until to-morrow or Tuesday. Then he will go to Indianapolis for a day or two, and return in time to argue the California irrigation case before the United States Supreme Court in Washington.

The news of General Harrison's engagement was The flew published all over the country yesterday morning published all over the country yesterday morning The General is an early riser, but he had hardly dressed for breakfast when the congratulatory tele grams began to come in. Of course many of the General's friends knew that he anticipated such a step, but they were not in a position to congratulate him until it was formally announced. The General ate breakfast with a heap of telegrams piled up at his plate, which he read through leisurely and which seemed to please him a great deal. He spent the most of the morning in his room, and after funcheon went for a drive. He went to the home of Mrs. Dimmick, No. 40 East Thirty-eighth-st., and she joined him. They drove through the Park, and afterward the ex-President returned home with

Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, who was a member of General Harrison's Cabinet, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He met the ex-President on the stairway leading to the dining-room just after breakfast. He stopped the ex-President and shook him warmly by the hand. They chatted together for a few moments and General Harrison seemed to be in excellent spirits. The next person to congratu-late the ex-President was Peter Studebaker, of Indiana. General Harrison again seemed pleased with the greeting, and shortly afterward went to his room to look over the telegrams that came in

Politicians are vaguely wondering whether General Harrison's prospective marriage will have any effect upon his Presidential chances. They admit that the astute Indianian has mystified them and that they do not know where he stands in the Presidential race. The ex-President is not doing anything to dispel their ignorance. Nothing further could be learned from him about his marriage. His secretary, E. F. Tibbitta, said that no details had been arranged as yet. It is thought that the marriage will take place in New-York. It may take place at St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, as Mrs. Dimmick is a regular attendant of that church. General Harrison is a Presbyterian. Politicians are vaguely wondering whether Gen-

A BOY THIEF CAUGHT.

HE HAD STOLEN NEARLY \$2,000 WORTH OF SILVERWARE. The police of the East Fifty-first-st. station yes-

terday captured the thief who for nearly a year has been robbing the firm of Hudail & Ballou, of No. 545 Fifth-ave. The firm has lost about \$2,000 worth of silverware. The culprit is a thirteen-year-old messenger boy, Ranio Abrahamson, of No. 709 Seventh-ave. Detectives recovered about \$500 worth of the stolen property in the boy's room, and secured a confession from him. The lad worked in the store.

THE UNITED STATES OF AFRICA.

A TERM EXPOUNDED AT THE MEETING OF THE COLONIAL SOCIETY IN BERLIN. Berlin, Jan. 18.-The meeting of the Colonial So-

Herin, Jan. 18.—The meeting of the ciety, which was held here on Thursday, proved to have been of the highest importance in view of the attitude assumed by Germany in regard to the Transvaal. Duke Albert of Mecklenburg-Schwerin presided. Among those in attendance were Prince Arenberg, an ardent Centrist; Dr. Hammacher, the National Liberal leader in the Reichstag; ex-Minis-

ters von Puttkamer and Hoffman, and a number of prominent members of the Reichstag. Declarastrong practical interest in Germany and that the future of South Africa depended upon whether it should become the "United States of Africa," mainly of German or of English composition, were loudly

Dr. Merensky, who for many years ha missionary in the Transvaal, was cheered to the echo when he said that Germany was filled with godo when he said that Germany was filled with supported the Emperor and the Government in backing up the Transvaal Republic. He hoped for everything that was beneficial from German union in the Transvaal, as upon that depended the solu-tion of the question whether South Africa would take a German character or whether it would be-come another Yankee or English State.

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MARRIED.

ANNON-POND-On Thursday, January 16, 1896, by the Rev. N. M. Calboun, of Canandaigua, N. Y., Flor-ence Atherion, daughter of the late Charles H. Pond, to Le Grand Cannon, of New-Haven, Conn. to Le Grand Cannon, of New-Haven, Conn.
DIOSSY—DIXON—At Waiden, N. Y., on January 15, 1896, George S. Diossy to Maude D. Dixon.
MARSH—CONYNGHAM—On Wednesday, January 15, at Christ Church, New Brighton, Staten Island, by the venerable Archdeacon, George D. Johnson, Edith, daughter of Thomas D. Conyngham, to John Marsh, of Morristown, N. J.

ROMRERG—STRIEBY—On January 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 309 Madison-st., Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Ellen Howard Strieby, daughter of J. Howard Foote, to Dr. Edward Homberg, of Meiningen, Germany.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-dersed with full name and address.

DIED.

CARR-On Friday, January 17, David Carr, aged 79 years. Cuneral services Sunday, the 19th inst., at 4:39 p. m., at his late residence, 114 West 48th-st. his late residence, 14 west sames.

J. Edward Connor, at his residence, 236 West 21st-st.

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Communiton, 20th-st. and 6th-ave., on Monday, January 20, at 12:30 p. m.

nterment private.

late George W. Lord.
DUPPGNAC—Suddenly, at his residence, 141 West 92dst., on Friday, January 17, 1806, Charence W. Dupignac,
son of the late James B. Dupignac, in the 35th year of
his age.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend
the funeral services at his late residence, on Monday,
January 20, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Interment at convenience of family.

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GRAHAM—Suddenly, at Newburg, N. Y., James G. Graham, in the 75th year of his age.

Puneral services will be held at his late residence, 244
Liberty-sta, Newburg, on Sunday, at 3 p. m.

HALSEY—At his residence, 72 West 48th-st., on Friday,
January 17, 1896, Robert Halsey, in his 57th year.

Relatives and friends invited to attend the service in the
Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, 139 West 46th-st., on
Monday morning, January 20, 1896, at 10 o'clock.

URE—Sudderly from consuments on Friday morning.

Puneral private.

POOR—On Friday, Laura Elizabeth, daughter of the late
John A. Poor, of Portland, Me.
Puneral services at All Souls' Church, Madison-ave., Monday morning, January 29, at 10 o'clock.

REMSEN—On Saturday, January 18, at his residence, 87
5th-ave. Robert G. Remsen, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral services at Grace Church, Brasdway and 10th-st.,
on Wednesday, January 22, at 10 a. m.

Kindly omit flowers.

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ROCKWOOD—In Saturday afternoon, January 18, 1896, at the residence of her brother, Charles G. Rockwood, in Newark, N. J., Abby Arthur Rockwood, aged 87, daughter of Ebenezer Hockwood, of Beston, deceased, Cuneral services at No. 28 Washington Flace, Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, January 21, at 2:30 p. m. frains leave Christopher-st, at 1:20 and 1:30 p. m. atternent at Greenwood on Wednesday.

ROE On January 18, 1806, Elijah Woolsey Roe, in the 83d year of his age. 83d year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, 6 West 128th-st., on Monday, January 29, at 8 o'clock p. m.
SEAMAN—On Friday, January 17, 1896, John T. Seaman, in the 68th year of his age.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral ser-TAPLES-On January 18, Bebora Choppelle, widow of

TROUP—At Providence, on Saturday, January 18, 1896, John E. Troup. Notice of funeral hereafter. WEIDEMEYER On Saturday, January 18, John William Weidemeyer, in the 77th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 11 a. m., from the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. George T. Jackson, No. 14 Fast 31st at residence of his sent.

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14 the convenience of the family.

WEED-Louis J. Weed, of this city, aged 43, Funeral and Interment at Mexico, N. Y., January 20.

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CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, 139 West 46th-st. Masses for Communion, 7:30, B. Matins, 16. High Mass, 10:45. Vespers, 4.

CHRIST CHURCH, Boulevard, corner Tist-st., Dr. J. S. SHIPMAN, Rector; Rev. HERBERT SHIPMAN, ass'at-ant.—Sunday services, 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 10 a. m.

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